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# NEWBORN SCREENING

For  
Your  
Baby's  
Health



Sometimes Needed

Second  
Tests  
Are

■ Newborn screening tests are very sensitive. But in some cases, a second test will help your doctor make sure that your baby doesn't have one of the newborn screening disorders. If your baby's blood sample was taken before he or she was 24 hours old, a repeat test is needed as a precaution. This second test should be done before your baby is one week old.

■ The information below will help you and your doctor be sure that your baby has all of the newborn screening tests needed. **Please take this brochure with you when you take your baby for his or her first visit with the doctor or clinic.** The staff at the hospital will help you complete this information. It is very important that the information on the second test form matches the information on the first test form.

■ Sometimes the mother's last or maiden name is used instead of the baby's last name on the first test form. For that reason, please be sure that the name your doctor or clinic puts on the second test form is the same as the name put on the first test form. This is necessary even if you are using another name for your baby now. The hospital staff will tell you which name they put on the first test form.

**Baby's name as it was written on the first newborn screening form:**

*Last*

*First*

**Baby's Date and Time of Birth:**

*Date*

*Time*

**Mother's Name:**

*Last*

*First*

*Maiden or Middle*

**Hospital or Birthing Center:**

■ Make sure your baby has a thorough screening! Take your baby to the doctor or clinic for a second newborn screening test by the following date:

*Date next screening should be done*